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Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

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December 30, 2025

George Drew  
Regional Environmental Manager  
SEMASS  
141 Cranberry Highway  
W. Wareham, MA 02576

Dear Mr. Drew:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (“MassDEP”) has approved an extension of the Material Separation Plan for the Diversion of Mercury (“MSP VIII”) for the Haverhill, Inc. and SEMASS facilities from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027. The plan includes the addition of a voluntary addendum to provide outreach and services in an effort to prevent lithium-ion batteries from entering the facility. The current MSP 8 will be in effect until December 31, 2027.

The approved MSP 8 is posted on our web site at: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/municipal-waste-combustors>

Please contact Lillian Zemba at [lillian.zemba@mass.gov](mailto:lillian.zemba@mass.gov) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Blanchet  
Deputy Division Director  
Hazardous Materials Management  
Bureau of Air and Waste